

**DIDD Statewide Planning and Policy Council (SPPC)**  
**Established pursuant to TCA 33-5-601 & 33-5-602**

The Council shall advise the Commissioner as to plans and policies to be followed in the service systems and the operation of the department programs and facilities, recommend to the general assembly legislation and appropriations for the programs and facilities, advocate for and publicize the recommendations, and publicize generally the situation and needs of persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their families.

<b>Council Members</b>	<b>City &amp; Affiliation</b>	<b>Term</b>
Mr. Mike McElhinney, Chair	Kingston, TN <i>Michael Dunn Center</i>	1-19-14 to 6-19-14
Ms. Laura Tumminello	Arlington, TN <i>SRVS Board of Directors</i>	1-18-14 to 1-18-16
Senator Becky Massey	Knoxville, TN <i>TN Senate</i>	2-15-13 to 2-15-15
Representative Jeremy Faison	Cosby, TN <i>TN House of Representatives</i>	7-27-13 to 7-27-15
Mr. John Germ	Chattanooga, TN <i>Orange Grove Center Board of Directors</i>	1-18-12 to 1-18-15
Dr. Ralf Habermann	Nashville, TN <i>Mur-Ci Homes</i>	1-18-12 to 1-18-15
Ms. Cecilia Melo-Romie	Franklin, TN <i>Vanderbilt</i>	1-23-14 to 1-23-17
Mr. James Martin	Nashville, TN <i>TN Voices for Children</i>	1-18-12 to 1-18-15
Ms. Sheila Moore	Nashville, TN <i>The Arc Davidson County</i>	1-18-12 to 1-18-15
Mr. Donald Redden	Cumberland Furnace, TN <i>Developmental Services of Dickson County</i>	1-18-12 to 1-18-15
Mr. Kevin Scholls	Nashville, TN	1-18-12 to 1-18-15
Dr. Arie Nettles	Nashville, TN	1-23-14 to 1-23-17

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